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In re Application of:

Frank M. Csulits

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR AUTHENTICATING DOCUMENTS INCLUDING CURRENCY

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Examiner: P. Tran

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FOURTH INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§1.97 and 1.98

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, it is respectfully requested that this Information Disclosure Statement be entered and the reference(s) listed on attached Form PTO-1449 be considered by the Examiner and made of record.

In addition to the documents listed on Form PTO-1449, the applicants would like to bring the following to the Examiner's attention.

A currency scanner/counter as described in the JetScan Currency Scanner/Counter, Model 4060, Operator's Manual was first sold on or about August 1991 [= "Sale of JetScan Currency Scanner/Counter, Model 4060" on attached PTO-1449 form].

(2) A currency scanner/counter as described in the JetScan Currency Scanner/Counter, Model 4061, Operating Instructions was first sold on or about April 20, 1993 [= "Sale of JetScan Currency Scanner/Counter, Model 4061" on attached PTO-1449 form].

Copies of the listed references are enclosed.

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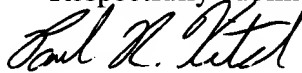
The present disclosure is not an admission that the above cited references are prior art with respect to the present application or of the materiality of such references.

It is respectfully requested that this information be considered by the Examiner.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted after the mailing of the first Office Action, but before the mailing of a Final Rejection or Notice of Allowance.

Accordingly, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c), this Information Disclosure Statement is being presented with a check for the fees set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) of \$200. If this check is inadvertently not enclosed, or is in error in amount, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency or to credit any over payment to Arnold, White & Durkee Deposit Account No. 01-2508/CUMM115---.

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